

La Casa Del Rancho Aguaja de La Centinela.  
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Owner: Los Angeles Extension Co., Centinela Ranch.

Date of Erection: About 1822 (date given on bronze plaque placed on the house in 1934 by California Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Architect:

Builder:

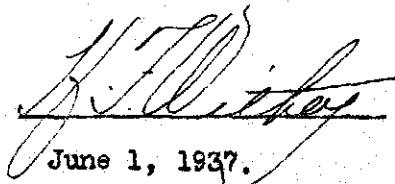
Present Conditions: Very well preserved. Original house had a flat brea roof, and in area was that portion constructed of adobe. A kitchen wing and a bath room were added in more recent years, together with a framed roof over the entire structure.

Number of stories: One

Materials of Construction: Original portion of house had walls of sun-dried adobe brick, plastered both sides, with foundations probably of field stone laid in lime or adobe mortar, as was the common practise at that time. Subaequent additions have been made of wood framing, roofs are shingled, exterior walls are enclosed with vertical boards and batten, and plastered on the interior. Interior plastered walls and ceilings in original rooms whitewashed; all other parts are painted. Exterior plaster and wood, except for sash and doors which are painted, are whitewashed. Floors are of wood and painted.

Other Existing Records: Description and photographs in article by Marion Parka, titled "In Pursuit of Vanished Days", 1929 Annual Publication of the Historical Society of Southern California. "My Seventy Years in California" by J. A. Graves, "Romance and History of California Ranchoa" by Myrtle Garrison, page 101.

Additional Data: This house was built upon a ranch of 2220 acres, which was granted to Ygnacio Machado by Gov. Manuel Micheltorena in 1844.

  
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